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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	MM Docket _____
Table of Allotments)	RM _____
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Noblesville, Indianapolis)	
and Fishers, Indiana))	

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

INDY LICO, Inc. ("Petitioner"), licensee of Station WGRL(FM), Noblesville, Indiana and WGLD(FM), Indianapolis, Indiana, by its counsel, hereby proposes the following changes to the Commission's FM Table of Allotments:

- (1) change the community of license of Station WGRL(FM) (Channel 230A) from Noblesville to Fishers, Indiana as its first local service and
- (2) change the community of license for co-owned Station WGLD (Channel 283B) from Indianapolis to Noblesville as a replacement service.

Both stations propose to remain at their current transmitter sites. In support hereof, the Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner desires to change the community of license for Stations WGRL and WGLD under the guidelines set forth in Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License, 4 FCC Rcd 4870 (1989), recons. granted in part, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 (1990). First, as for WGLR, the proposed use

of Channel 230A at Fishers is mutually exclusive with the current use of that channel at Noblesville. See enclosed Technical Exhibit. In addition, for WGLD, the proposed use of Channel 283B at Noblesville is mutually exclusive with its current use at Indianapolis. Second, Fishers (pop. 7,508 – 1990 U.S. Census) is preferred under the allotment priorities for a first local service (Priority 3). Since Noblesville will continue to have a local service under this scenario, the proper comparison is the retention of 20 stations in Indianapolis (Priority 4) versus a first local service at Fishers (Priority 3). Furthermore, Noblesville will end up with a higher class channel (Channel 283B) instead of its current channel (Channel 230A) under the instant proposal. See Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1982), recons. denied 56 RR 2d 448 (1984).

COMMUNITY OF LICENSE

2. Fishers fully satisfies the definition of a community for allotment purposes. Fishers is located within the Indianapolis Urbanized Area. Therefore, a Tuck¹ showing is provided. As for the relocation of Station WGLD from Indianapolis to Noblesville, no Tuck showing is required because the station is moving from the central city in an Urbanized Area to a city outside the Urbanized Area. Although the 70 dBu contour will continue to cover more than 50% of the Urbanized Area, no Tuck showing is required when the station already serves the Urbanized Area. See e.g., Princeton and Elk River, Minnesota, 14 FCC Rcd 7113 (1999).

3. the Commission will consider eight factors in assessing the independence of a specified community: (1) the extent to which the community residents work in the larger metropolitan area, rather than the specified community; (2) whether the smaller community has its own newspaper or other media that covers the community's local needs and interests; (3) whether community leaders and residents perceive the specified community as being an integral part of, or

1. Faye and Richard Tuck, 3 FCC Rcd 5374, 5378 (1988).

separate from, the larger metropolitan area; (4) whether the specified community has its own local government and elected officials; (5) whether the smaller community has its own telephone book provided by the local telephone company or zip code; (6) whether the community has its own commercial establishments, health facilities, and transportation systems; (7) the extent to which the specified community and the central city are part of the same advertising market; and (8) the extent to which the specified community relies on the larger metropolitan area for various municipal services such as police, fire protection, schools, and libraries. Tuck, supra. All eight factors need not favor the applicant; however, if a majority of the factors demonstrate that the specified community is distinct from the urbanized area, the Commission will treat it as an independent community. Id.; Parker and Port St. Joe, Florida, 11 FCC Rcd 1095, ¶¶ 9-11 (1996) (finding that the proposed community was independent, although it lacked its own telephone directory and local newspaper, and was included in the urbanized area's market by Arbitron); accord Jupiter and Hobe Sound, Florida, 12 FCC Rcd 3570, ¶ 3 (1997) (citing Parker and Port St. Joe, Florida).

4. In this case the evidence presented, evaluated in light of Commission precedent in other change of community allocation proceedings, abundantly supports a finding that Fishers is independent from Indianapolis, Indiana:

(1) *Extent to Which the Residents of Fishers Work in the Town of Fishers.* The population of Fishers according to the 1990 U.S. Census was 7,508. According to the Town of Fishers Development Department, the official population of Fishers as of October 1997 was 27,360. Of course, this information is no longer current, as the population of Fishers has almost quintupled since 1990. A special census reflecting population estimates for Fishers as of December 2000 was 41,011. *See* Exhibit 2. According to the Fishers Chamber of Commerce, in 1970, 27% of Fishers residents worked in Fishers, and by 1998 that statistic had grown to 58%. There is no updated workforce estimates for Fishers. However, some of the major employers within the Town of Fishers

are USA Group (now Sallie Mae), Charles Schwab Company, Banc One Financial Services, Universal Music Hungry Mine, Inc. and FORUM Credit Union. These top employers alone employ over 4,200 people. See Exhibit 2.

(2) *Newspapers and Other Media.* Residents of Fishers are served by two newspapers, Topics Newspaper, Inc. publishes *The Topic* and Thomas Newspapers publishes *Image*. *The Topic* has both a daily and a weekly publication with a total circulation of 9,929. *Image* is a weekly publication with a total circulation of 58,500 (19,239 within Fishers). *The Topic* and *Image* contain local news articles on topics such as local government and politics, local high school sports, and local business and community news. Both newspapers contain numerous advertisements from Fishers businesses. In addition, the Town maintains its own webpage at <www.fishers.in.us>. By accessing this webpage, town residents can become aware of a wide variety of facts and events concerning Fishers, including information regarding town officials, public services, town development, town job opportunities and community events. Sample pages from the website are attached as Exhibit 2.

(3) *Community Leaders and Residents Perceive Themselves as Separate From Indianapolis.* The Town of Fishers has its own unique identity and history that is separate from that of Indianapolis. Located 15 miles northeast of Indianapolis in southeastern Hamilton County, Fishers has three exits off of Interstate 69, and encompasses 44 square miles (only 22 sq. mi. in 1997). As noted above, the population of Fishers has increased dramatically over the past decade. The Town's beginnings started in 1872 when Salathiel Fisher divided his land into town lots. The area was formerly known as Fishers Station and originally as Fishers Switch. Fishers was a major train station stop along the Midwestern corridor. The Fishers Train Station, located in the heart of town, is home to Hoosier Heritage Port Authority, the Hamilton County Convention and Visitors

Bureau and the Fisher Chamber of Commerce. Fishers was incorporated in February 1891. *See Exhibit 2.*

(4) *Fishers Has Its Own Local Government and Elected Officials.* Fishers' town government functions independently of any other governmental units. It has a Council-Manager form of government run by an elected President and a 7-member elected Town Council, each of whom is elected for a four-year term. The Town of Fishers also has a town Clerk-Treasurer, also an elected position. There are approximately 238 town employees, including employees of the following departments: Administration, Human Resources, Clerk-Treasurer, Development Department, Fire Department, Parks and Recreation, Police Department, Public Works Department and Wastewater Department. The Town of Fishers also has a number of boards, commissions and committees. The Town of Fishers has a \$39.1 million total budget for fiscal year 2001. *See Exhibit 2.*

(5) *The Town of Fishers Has its Own Zip Code and Separate Government Listings in the Telephone Directory.* The zip code designated exclusively for the Town of Fishers is 46038. The U.S. Postal Service operates a Post Office at 8500 East 116th Street in Fishers to serve the Town. Telephone listings for the Town of Fishers are found in two telephone directories for Fishers, one published by Rutter Directories, LLC and the other by McLeod USA Publishing Company. Ameritech, the local Bell Operating Company, also publishes the Northern Suburban-Hamilton County telephone directory, which contains a separate section for Fishers town government telephone listings.

(6) *Fishers Has Numerous Commercial Establishments and Its Own Health Facilities.* There are numerous businesses located within Fishers. *See Exhibit 2.* A substantial number of these businesses identify with the community by using "Fishers" in their name, for example: Fishers Car Company; Fishers Dental Care; Fishers Do-It Center; Fishers Family

Chiropractic; Fishers Family Dentist; Fishers Family Vision Center; Fishers OB/GYN; Hang and Shine of Fishers; Fishers Travel; and Fishers Veterinary Hospital. *See Exhibit 2.* There is also a Fishers Chamber of Commerce, which publishes a Community and Business Directory containing advertisements and listings of businesses in Fishers. Although the Chamber does have members who are located outside the Town of Fishers, its focus is clearly on the Town of Fishers as demonstrated by the fact that nine (9) of 12 of the Chamber's officers and directors are from businesses located within Fishers.

5. A number of health care providers are located in the City of Fishers. *See Exhibit 2.* Medical services are available for community residents from many local doctors, some of whom practice with the following groups: Fishers OB/GYN, Hamilton Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, Internal Medicine & Pediatrics Association and Housecall Practice, Inc.. Dental care is provided by Fishers Dental Care, Complete Dental Care of Fishers, Fishers Family Dentist, Fall Creek Dentistry, as well as by various other local dentists. Veterinary services may be obtained from Fishers Veterinary Hospital and Cross Pointe Animal Clinic.

6. A full range of parks and recreation services are available to the residents of Fishers, including Roy G. Holland Memorial Park, formerly Fishers Community Park, (picnic facilities and restroom facilities, community building, baseball/softball diamonds, volleyball, outdoor basketball, soccer, playgrounds, walking trails and wooded areas), Harrison Thompson Park (picnic facilities, restroom facilities, baseball/softball diamonds, volleyball, outdoor basketball, soccer, playground walking trails and wooded areas), Eller Fields (two lighted ballfields, restroom facilities and ADA accessible playground for children ages 5-12), Cumberland Road Park (seven soccer fields and variety of picnic areas and a pedestrian bridge over Mud Creek with multi-purpose trails), Billericay Park (youth and adult athletic fields), Brook's School Park (two full-size soccer fields, basketball court, picnic shelter and tables, playgrounds, horseshoe pit and walking path) and Fishers Park at

White River (fishing, nature trail hikes, and picnic, also the site for the relocated historic Ambassador House, a museum of local history and welcome center). Children in Fishers can participate in the Fishers Youth Soccer League, Hamilton Southeastern Youth Basketball League and Hamilton Southeastern Youth Football and Cheerleading. The Fishers Parks & Recreation Department offers a variety of classes and activities to fit different lifestyles, including aerobics, ballet and tap dance, yoga, Kumon math and reading courses and summer camp. In addition, many sports programs are offered through the YMCA located in Fishers. *See Exhibit 2.*

7. Community activities in the Town of Fishers include Fishers Freedom Festival, a two-day affair to celebrate Independence Day, which includes a parade, arts and crafts, 5K walk/run, food and school supplies drive, baseball and comic book show, family genealogy tracing, basketball shoot, children's tent, On Cue Billiards Teen Tent, Community Hospital North Health (screening) Tent, Police Department K-9 demonstration, baseball game, folklore puppet show, bake off, street and teen dance and fireworks. In addition, Fishers has an annual Easter Egg Hunt and numerous daily, weekly and annual events at the Conner Prairie historical museum located in Fishers and the Indiana Transportation Museum located in nearby Noblesville, Indiana.

8. Fishers is also home to a number of religious organizations, such as New Hope Presbyterian Church, Fishers United Methodist Church, Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, Fishers Ministerial Association, Northeast Grace Brethren Church, St. Louis De Montfort Church and Trinity Wesleyan Church. *See Exhibit 2.* There are many civic organizations in Fishers, including the Fishers Rotary Club, Fishers Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Fishers Sister City Association, Kiwanis Club of Fishers and the Lowell Beaver American Legion Post 470.

(7) *Extent to which the community and the central city are part of the same advertising market.* Businesses in Fishers may advertise in *Image* and *The Topic* which enable them to reach the residents of Fishers and do not involve Indianapolis media sources. According to staff

at *The Topic*, it is primarily businesses within Fishers that advertise in the newspaper. Residents may also access the Town's webpage to learn about community news and events. Thus, the residents of Fishers do not need to travel to Indianapolis or seek out other media sources in order to find out what is happening in their community.

(8) *Fishers Has a Library and School System Associated with Hamilton County, but its Police and Fire Protection are Provided Independent of any other jurisdiction.* Reading materials are made available to the community by the Fishers Branch of the Noblesville Southeastern Public Library System, which has approximately 89,000 volumes of books/materials. The Library offers children's programs, such as Nursery Time storytelling and crafts (preschoolers), Circle Time (ages 2-3), Storytime (ages 3-6), school age reading (1st-5th grade) and summer reading programs. Tutoring programs are also available for resident school-age students.

9. The Town's education system is provided through Hamilton Southeastern Schools, which consists of twelve (10) schools in Fishers with a total enrollment of 7,939 students and employs 334 teachers. The total number of employees working in the Fishers' schools is approximately 900. There are also numerous private schools in Fishers. *See Exhibit 2.*

10. The Town provides many municipal services to its residents. The Fishers Fire Department was founded in the 1955; it currently has a staff of 73 full-time and 15 part-time firefighters and emergency medical technicians, 25 volunteers and four (4) civilian staff members. The Fishers Fire Department also has four stations located throughout the Town of Fishers. The Fishers Police Department employs 49 sworn officers and five civilian staff members. The Fishers Police Department offers Neighborhood Crime Watch, Business Crime Watch and D.A.R.E. programs, a bicycle patrol, mobile data terminals in each patrol car. *See Exhibit 2.*

11. Waste and sewer management and trash collection services are provided to residents by the Town of Fishers Department of Public Works. The Town contracts for solid waste disposal for residential customers and commercial customers. The Town also has a recycling program. See Exhibit 2.

TECHNICAL SUMMARY

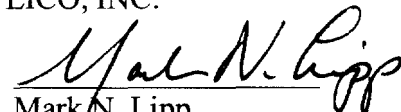
12. The attached Technical Narrative demonstrates that both stations, remaining at their current sites, will meet the Commission's spacing requirements. In addition, the current 70 dBU contours of both stations will completely encompass both proposed communities of license. No gain/loss analysis is required and no showing of reception services are necessary where the sites are not changing.

13. Accordingly, Petitioner requests the Commission to commence the process to grant the instant Petition and amend the FM Table of Allotments by deleting Channel 230A at Noblesville, Indiana, adding 230A to Fishers, Indiana, deleting Channel 283B from Indianapolis and adding Channel 283B to Noblesville. The net result is to provide a first local service to Fishers, Indiana, a city which have grown substantially in recent years. Petitioner will apply for the new communities of license should this Petition be granted. No new construction is proposed.

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TECHNICAL EXHIBIT
IN SUPPORT OF
A PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
TO AMEND THE FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS
NOBLESVILLE, FISHERS AND INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Technical Narrative

This technical narrative and associated exhibits have been prepared on behalf of WGRL, channel 230A, Noblesville, Indiana and WGLD, channel 283B, Indianapolis, Indiana in support of a Petition for Rule Making to amend Section 73.202(b). Specifically, it is proposed to reallocate channel 230A from Noblesville, Indiana to Fishers, Indiana and modify the license of WGLD to specify Fishers as its community of license. It is also proposed to concurrently reallocate channel 283B from Indianapolis, Indiana to Noblesville, Indiana and modify the license of WGLD to specify Noblesville as its community of license. Both stations would continue to operate on their current channels from their current transmitter sites. As each requested change is mutually exclusive with the existing allotment, Petitioner invokes the provisions of Section 1.420(i).

The following is a summary of the reallocation proposal:

- The community of Fishers (1990 Census population 7,508 persons) will be provided with its first local aural transmission service.
- Neither Noblesville (1990 Census population 17,655 persons) nor Indianapolis (1990 Census population 731,327 persons) will be deprived of their sole "existing" local service.
- Although Fishers is located within the Indianapolis Urbanized Area as defined by the 1990 U.S. Census, as detailed elsewhere in this Petition, it is believed that Fishers warrants a first local service preference.

Proposed Change in Table of Allotments

Station WGRL is currently licensed (BLH-19930222KA) to operate on channel 230A at Noblesville, Indiana with an effective radiated power (ERP) of 2.75 kW and an antenna height

above average terrain (HAAT) of 150 meters. Noblesville has a 1990 Census population of 17,655 persons. There are currently no other FM or AM assignments at Noblesville. However, Petitioner proposes to reallocate channel 283B to Noblesville. Therefore, adoption of the proposal will not deprive Noblesville of its sole "existing" local aural service.

Fishers, Indiana is located in Hamilton county and has a 1990 U.S. Census population of 7,508 persons. Fishers has no local FM or AM service and, therefore, Petitioner's proposal would bring a first local aural broadcast service to Fishers.

Station WGLD is currently licensed (BLH-19940920KC) to operate on channel 283B at Indianapolis, Indiana with an effective radiated power (ERP) of 50 kW and an antenna height above average terrain (HAAT) of 150 meters. Indianapolis has a 1990 Census population of 731,327 persons. In addition, to WGLD, there are currently 13 other FM stations and 7 AM stations licensed to Indianapolis.¹ Therefore, adoption of the proposal will not deprive Indianapolis of its sole "existing" local aural service.

Petitioner requests modification of the FM allocation table as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Fishers, Indiana	--	230A
Indianapolis, Indiana	226B, 234B, 238B 242A, 277B, 283B 289B, 300B	226B, 234B, 238B 242A, 277B, 289B 300B
Noblesville, Indiana	230A	283B

¹ The FM stations are: WICR, channel 204B; WJEL, channel 207A; WFYI-FM, channel 211B; WBDG, channel 215A; WEDM, channel 216A; WRFT, channel 218A; WNOU, channel 226B; WFBQ, channel 234B; WFMS, channel 238B; WHHH, channel 242A; WRZX, channel 277B; WYXB, channel 289B; and WTPI, channel 300B. The AM stations are: WBRI, 1500 kHz; WIBC, 1070 kHz; WNDE, 1260 kHz; WSYW, 810 kHz; WTLC, 1310 kHz; WMYS, 1430 kHz; WXLW, 950 kHz.

Compliance With FCC Rules

The attached Figure 1 is a tabulation of required separations pertinent to use of channel 230A at Fishers, Indiana. The allotment reference site is also the existing transmitter site of WGRL and, as indicated on Figure 1, operation on channel 230A from this location complies with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements contained in Section 73.207 of the FCC's rules to all existing, authorized and proposed stations and allotments.

Figure 2 is a map which depicts the city coverage (70 dBu) contours based on (1) operation with maximum Class A facilities (ERP 6 kW/HAAT 100 m) and uniform terrain from the allotment reference site and (2) based on operation with WGRL's licensed facilities (ERP 2.75 kW/HAAT 150 m) and actual terrain. As shown, all (100%) of Fishers is located within the 70 dBu contours. The Fishers city limits shown on Figure 2 were obtained from the US Census TIGER/Line files.

The attached Figure 3 is a tabulation of required separations pertinent to use of channel 283B at Noblesville, Indiana. The allotment reference site is also the existing transmitter site of WGLD and, as indicated on Figure 3 operation on channel 283B from this location complies with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements contained in Section 73.207 of the FCC's rules to all existing, authorized and proposed stations and allotments.

Figure 4 is a map which depicts the city coverage (70 dBu) contours based on (1) operation with maximum Class B facilities (ERP 50 kW/HAAT 150 m) and uniform terrain from the allotment reference site and (2) based on operation with WGLD's licensed facilities (ERP 50 kW/HAAT 150 m) and actual terrain. As shown, all (100%) of Noblesville is located within the 70 dBu contours. The Noblesville city limits shown on Figure 4 were obtained from the US Census TIGER/Line files.

Gain and Loss Areas and Available Aural Services

No change in the transmitter sites of either WGRL on channel 230A at Fishers or WGLD on channel 283B at Noblesville is proposed. Therefore, there will be no gain or loss areas created by the instant proposal and, as such, it is not believed necessary to provide an available aural services analysis.

Coverage Contours

The FM predicted 70 dBu coverage contours were calculated in accordance with the provisions of Section 73.313, presuming both "uniform" and "actual" terrain.

Conclusion

Channel 230A can be reallocated from Noblesville, Indiana to Fishers, Indiana in compliance with all applicable Commission rules. In addition, channel 283B can be reallocated from Indianapolis, Indiana to Noblesville, Indiana in compliance with all applicable Commission rules. The proposal will provide a first local aural service to Fishers and will not deprive either Noblesville or Indianapolis of local broadcast service. As both stations would continue to operate on their current channels from their current transmitter sites, there will be no gain or loss areas created by the proposal.

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Figure 1

CDBS FM SEPARATION STUDY

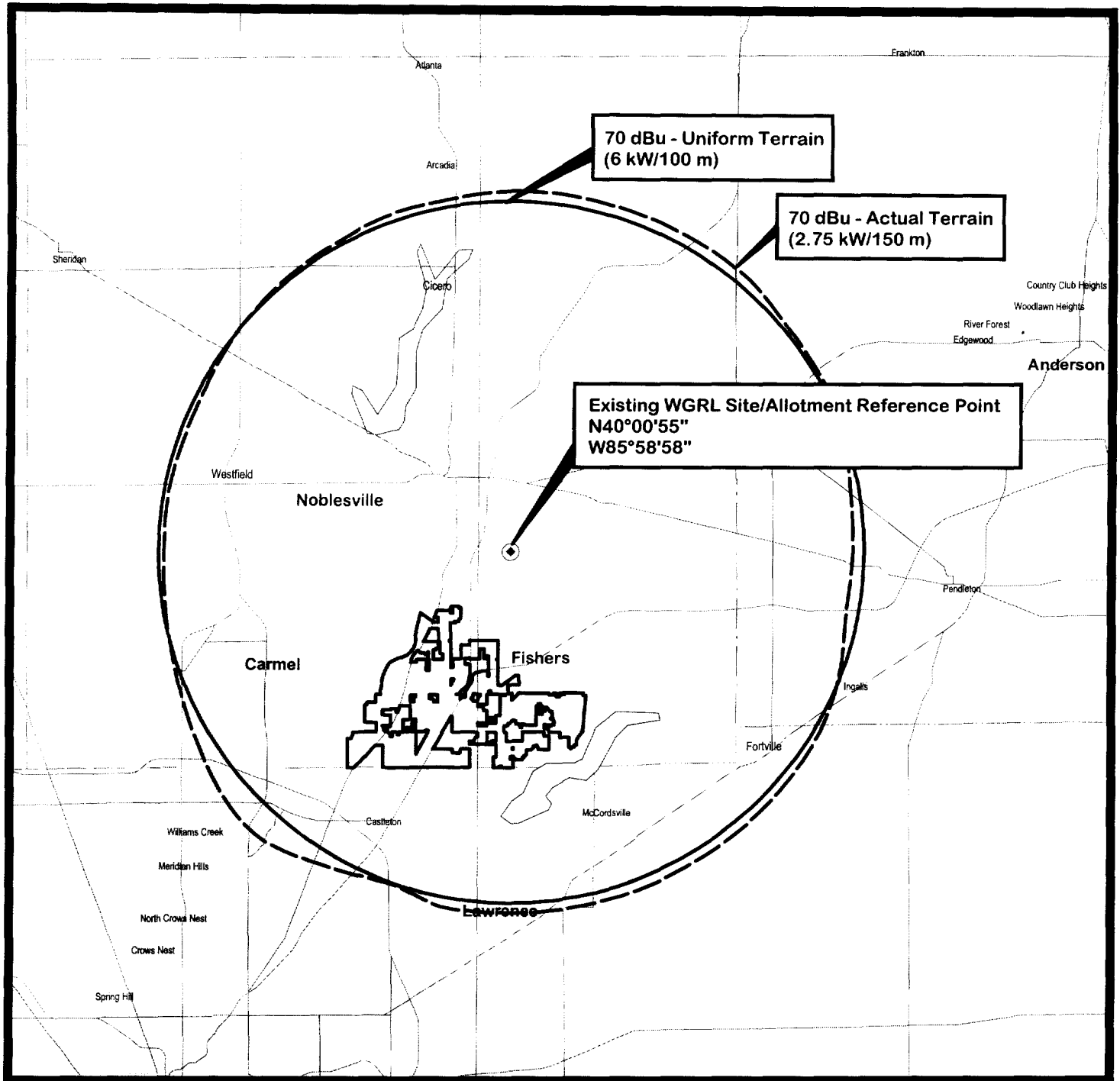
Job Title: Proposed WGRL, Ch. 230A, Fishers, IN
 Channel: 230 A

Separation Buffer: 32 km
 Coordinates: 400055 855858

Call Id	City St	File Status Num	Channel Freq	ERP HAAT	DA Id	Latitude Longitude	73 215	Bear	Dist. (km)	Req. km)
WFRR 11041	WALTON IN	BLH LIC C	229 A 19951120KB 93.7	6.000 100	N	40-43-31 086-10-33	N	348.4	80.53 8.53	72.0 Close
WQKC 58380	SEYMOUR IN	BLH LIC C	229 B 19920803KC 93.7	25.000 213	N	38-58-22 086-10-03	N	187.8	116.83 3.83	113.0 Close
WGRL 71438	NOBLESVILLE IN	BLH LIC C	230 A 19930222KA 93.9	2.750 150	N	40-00-55 085-58-58	N	90.0	0.00 -115.00	Short¹
WPFR-F 73712	CLINTON IN	BLD LIC C	230 A 20000605AB 93.9	2.350 161		39-33-01 087-28-32	N	248.4	137.91 22.91	115.0 Clear
WKWH-F 54151	RUSHVILLE IN	BPH APP C	232 A 19990816IJ 94.3	0.740 171	N 30840	39-42-22 085-29-41	N	129.4	54.06 23.06	31.0 Clear
WKWH-F 54151	RUSHVILLE IN	BMLH LIC C	232 A 20000913AA 94.3	1.050 171	N 30215	39-42-22 085-29-41	N	129.4	54.06 23.06	31.0 Clear
WGLD 28609	INDIANAPOLI IN	BLH LIC C	283 B 19940920KC 104.5	50.000 150	N	39-50-25 086-10-34	N	220.3	25.51 10.51	15.0 Close

¹ Existing WGRL operation. Requested reallotment of channel 230A to Fishers, Indiana is mutually exclusive with the existing WGRL operation on channel 230A at Noblesville, Indiana.

Figure 2



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Kilometres

**CITY COVERAGE COMPLIANCE
STATION WGRl
FISHERS, INDIANA
CH 230A 2.75 KW 150 M**

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Figure 3

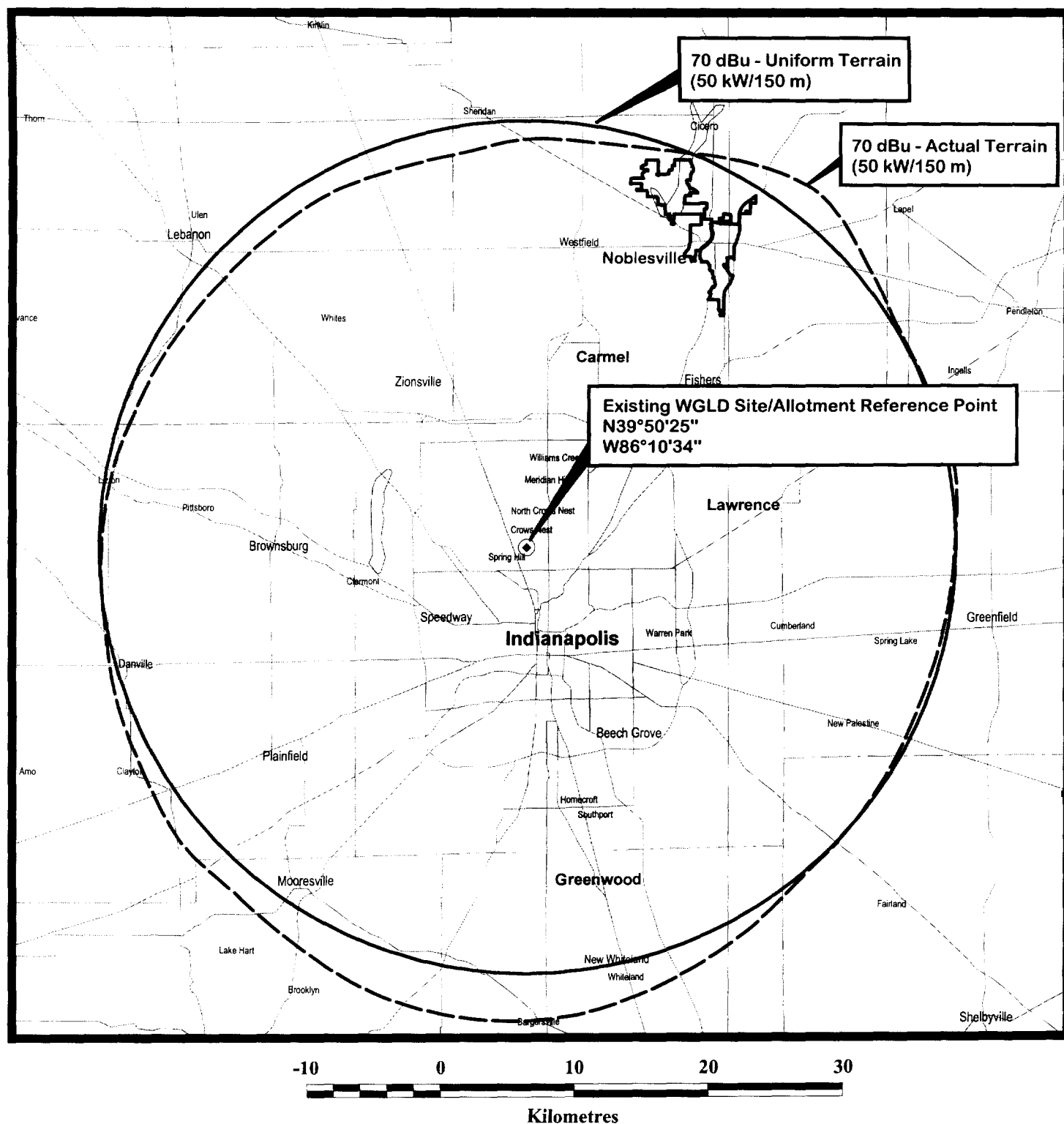
CDBS FM SEPARATION STUDY

Job Title: Proposed WGLD, Ch. 283B, Noblesville, IN Separation Buffer: 32 km
Channel: 283 B Coordinates: 395025 861034

Call Id	City St	File Status	File Num	Channel Freq	ERP HAAT	DA Id	Latitude Longitude	73 215	Bear	Dist. (km)	Req. km)
WGRL 71438	NOBLESVILLE IN	BLH LIC C	19930222KA	230 A 93.9	2.750 150	N	40-00-55 085-58-58	N	40.2	25.51 10.51	15.0 Close
WIMC 8094	CRAWFORDSVI IN	BLH LIC C	19850221KW	280 A 103.9	1.350 151	N	40-08-05 086-54-12	N	298.1	70.19 1.19	69.0 Close
WLBC-F 17602	MUNCIE IN	BLH LIC C	19990615KB	281 B 104.1	41.000 140	N	40-09-40 085-22-44	N	62.0	76.84 2.84	74.0 Close
WNLT 69986	HARRISON OH	BLH LIC C	20000410AB	282 A 104.3	5.200 100	N	39-13-34 084-42-59	N	118.1	142.83 29.83	113.0 Clear
WCBH 19050	CASEY IL	BLH LIC C	19880928KD	282 B1 104.3	11.000 151	N	39-16-24 087-55-39	N	247.8	163.16 18.16	145.0 Clear
WGLD 28609	INDIANAPOLI IN	BLH LIC C	19940920KC	283 B 104.5	50.000 150	N	39-50-25 086-10-34	N	96.7	0.00 -241.00	241.0 Short¹
WLKT 29575	LEXINGTON-F KY	BLH LIC C	20000217AB	283 C2 104.5	50.000 142		38-04-09 084-18-44		140.1	254.48 13.48	241.0 Close
WTUE 1909	DAYTON OH	BPH CP C	19990625ID	284 B 104.7	28.000 200	N	39-43-19 084-12-36	N	93.8	168.94 -0.06	169.0 Close
WTUE 1909	DAYTON OH	BLH LIC C	7790	284 B 104.7	50.000 152	N	39-43-19 084-12-36	N	93.8	168.94 -0.06	169.0 Close
WITZ-F 30584	JASPER IN	BLH LIC C	6255	284 B 104.7	50.000 119	N	38-21-02 086-56-26	N	202.0	178.11 9.11	169.0 Close
WFRN-F 53639	ELKHART IN	BLH LIC C	19800602AC	284 B 104.7	50.000 140	N	41-37-18 085-57-37	N	5.2	198.66 29.66	169.0 Clear
WFRN-F 53639	ELKHART IN	BPH APP C	20001228AA	284 B 104.7	50.000 143	N	41-37-18 085-57-37	N	5.2	198.66 29.66	169.0 Clear
WERK 1723	MUNCIE IN	BLH LIC C	19860122KD	285 A 104.9	3.000 100	N	40-09-19 085-25-48	N	60.9	72.69 3.69	69.0 Close
WWY 41891	COLUMBUS IN	BLH LIC C	19910501KA	285 A 104.9	6.000 91	N	39-11-09 085-57-37	N	165.7	74.99 5.99	69.0 Close
WAXI 14232	ROCKVILLE IN	BLH LIC C	7471	285 A 104.9	1.200 134	N	39-43-44 087-17-56	N	263.0	96.97 27.97	69.0 Clear
WGCT 33540	ELLETTSVILL IN	BLH LIC C	20000502AA	286 A 105.1	1.700 189	N	39-11-32 086-41-46	N	211.9	84.71 15.71	69.0 Close

¹ Existing WGLD operation. Requested reallotment of channel 283B to Noblesville, Indiana is mutually exclusive with the existing WGRL operation on channel 283B at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Figure 4



**CITY COVERAGE COMPLIANCE
STATION WGLD
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
CH 283B 50 KW 150 M**

TOWN OF FISHERS, INDIANA
OCTOBER 7, 1998*

HOW FISHERS HAS GROWN

CENSUS								
YEAR	1960	1970	1980	1986 SPECIAL	1990	1993 SPECIAL	1996 SPECIAL	1997 SPECIAL
POPULATION	344	628	2008	4596	7187	13559	20677	27360
DIFFERENCE	NUMBER		284	1380	2588	2591	6372	7118
	%		82.56%	219.75%	128.88%	66.38%	88.66%	62.50%
								32.32%

WHERE DO WE GROW FROM HERE ?

ESTIMATE														
YEAR		1998*	1999	2000	2001	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2043**
POPULATION		33183	36483	39783	43188	50426	59474	68522	77570	86618	95666	104714	113762	119188
DIFFERENCE	NUMBER	5823	3300	3300	3405	7238	9048	9048	9048	9048	9048	9048	9048	5426
	%	21.28%	9.94%	9.05%	8.56%	16.78%	17.94%	16.21%	13.20%	11.66%	10.45%	9.46%	8.64%	4.77%

*UPDATED January 20, 1999

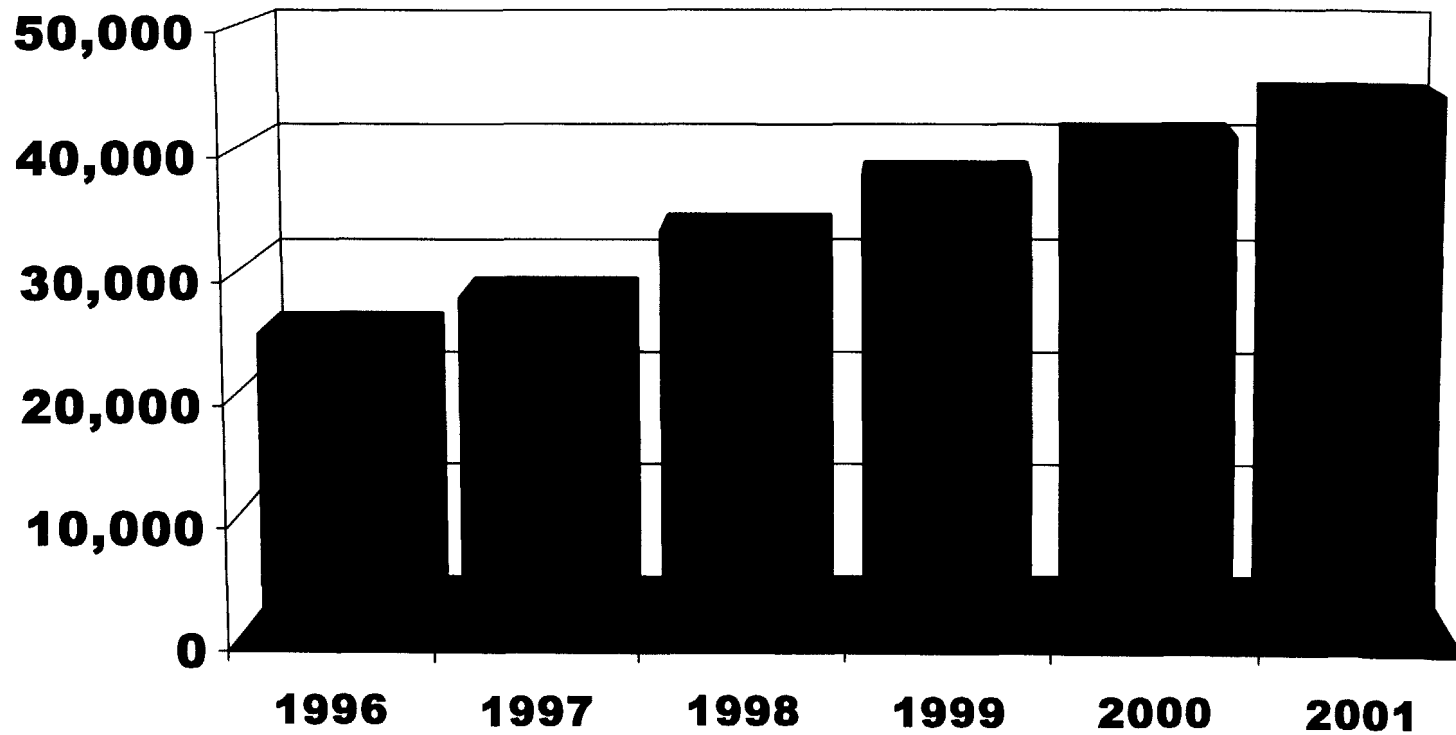
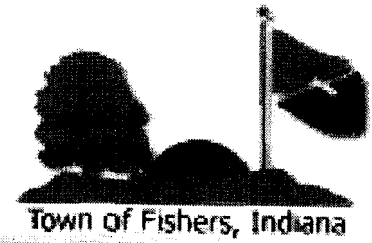
** The estimate used for Impact Fee calculations was 116,000 at buildout

January 20, 1999

POPULATION ESTIMATE WORKSHEET	PERMITS ISSUED		POPULATION
	SINGLE FAMILY UNITS	MULTIFAMILY UNITS	
	3	1.9	
1997			
OCTOBER 23 SPECIAL CENSUS			27360
NOVEMBER	65	0	
DECEMBER	63	0	
1997 TOTAL ESTIMATE	128	0	27744
1998			
JANUARY	73	0	
FEBRUARY	73	0	
MARCH	127	36	
APRIL	119	12	
MAY	100	52	
JUNE	111	84	
JULY	97	88	
AUGUST	92	491	
SEPTEMBER	85	160	
OCTOBER	142	20	
NOVEMBER	80	12	
DECEMBER	90	30	
1998 TOTAL ESTIMATE	1189	985	33183

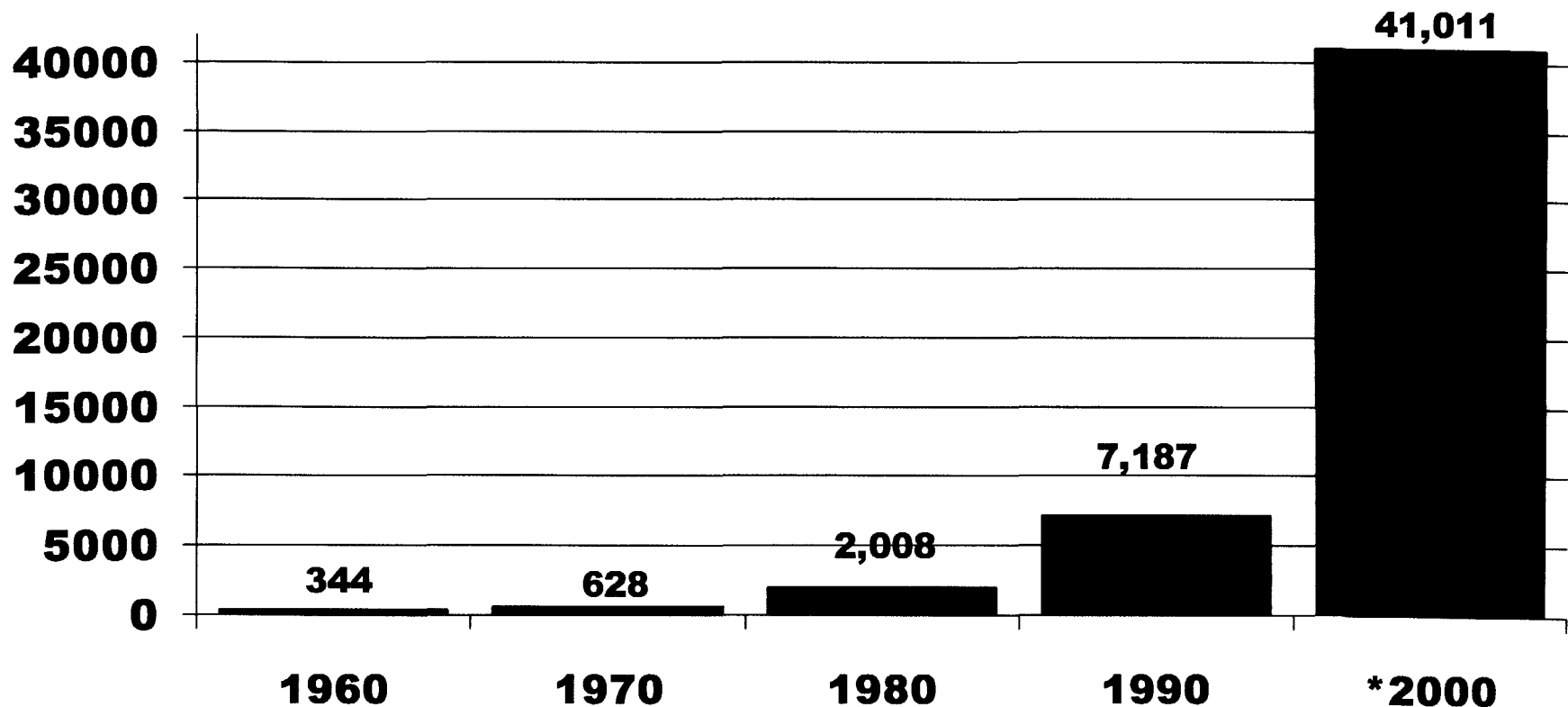
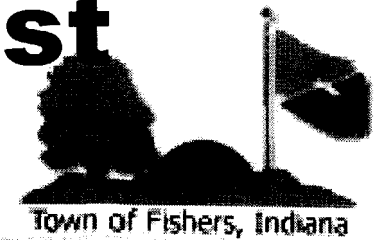
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Population



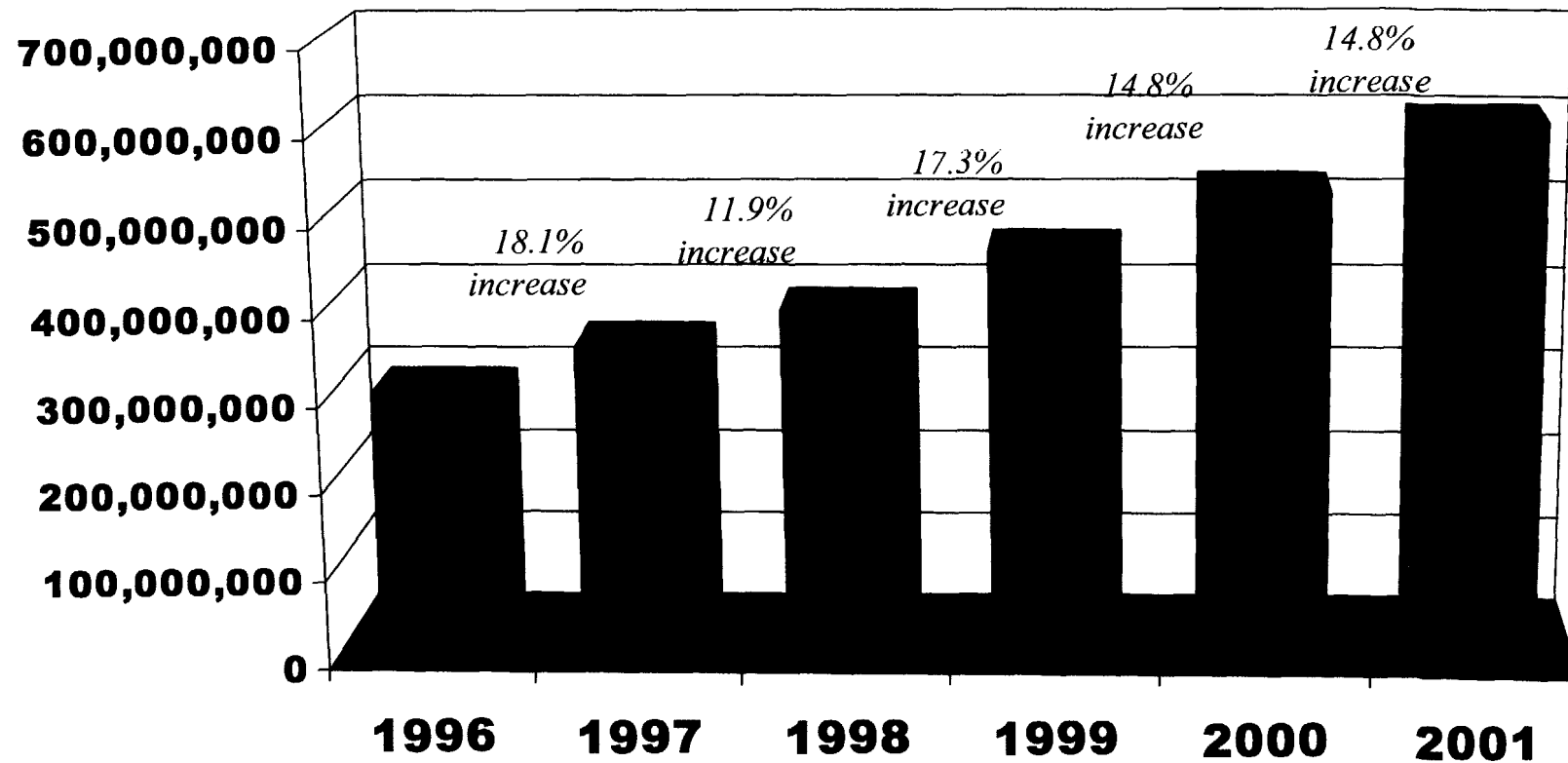
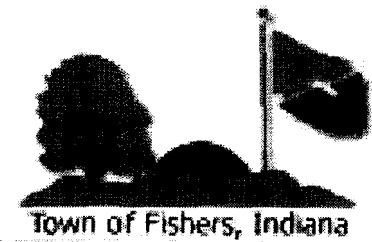
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Fishers Growth Over Past 40 Years - US Census

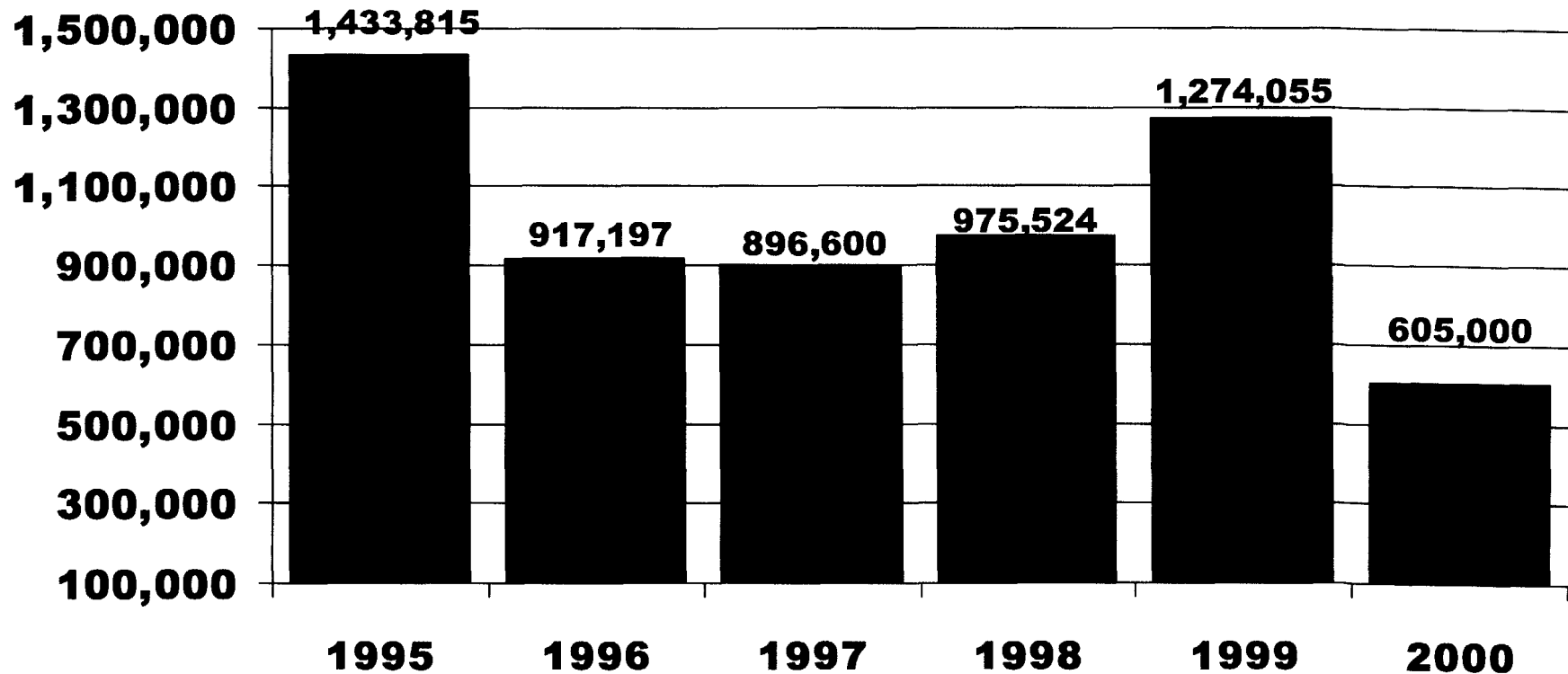
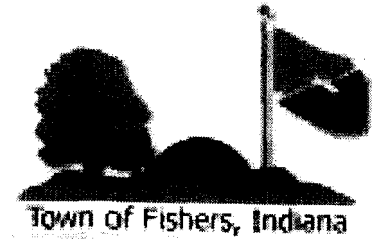


*Estimated by the Town of Fishers Development Department

Assessed Valuation

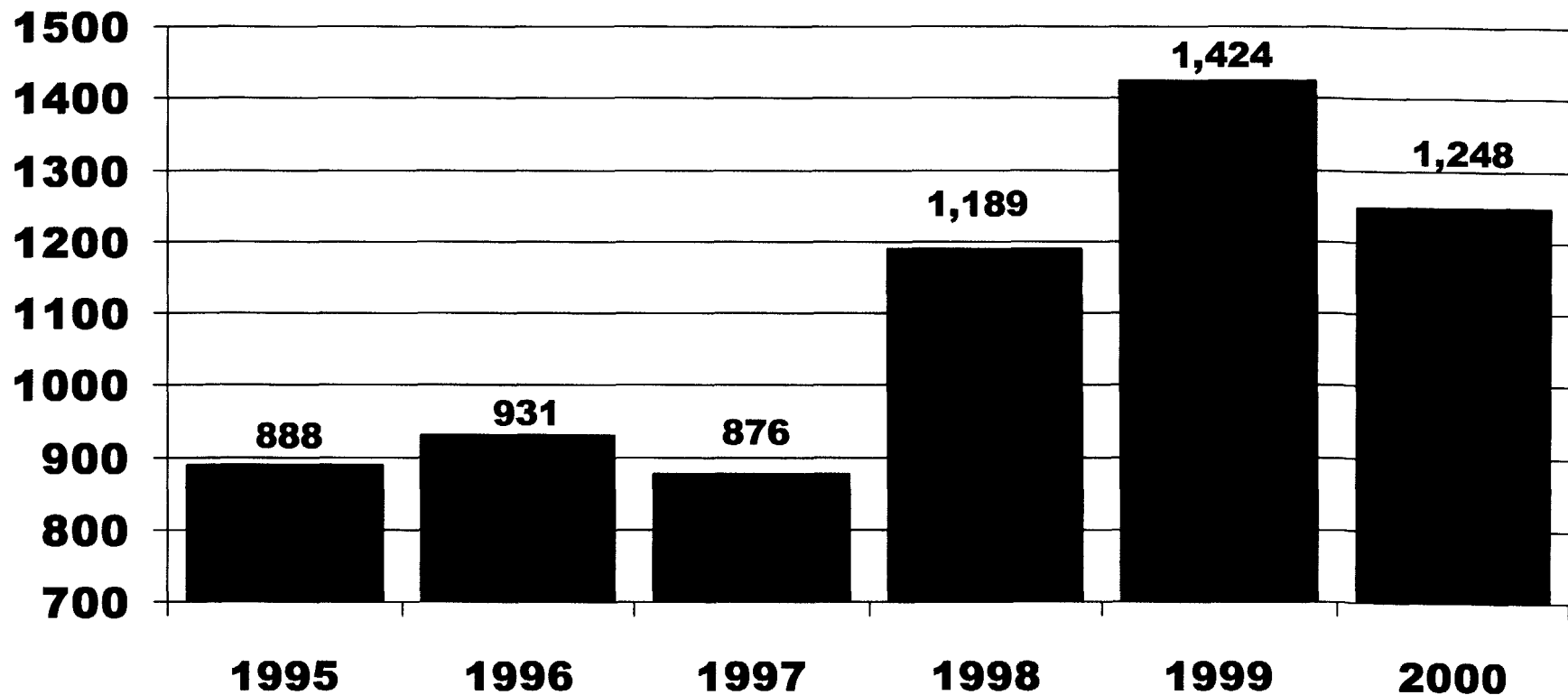
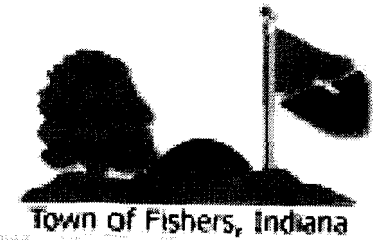


Commercial Permits in Square Feet



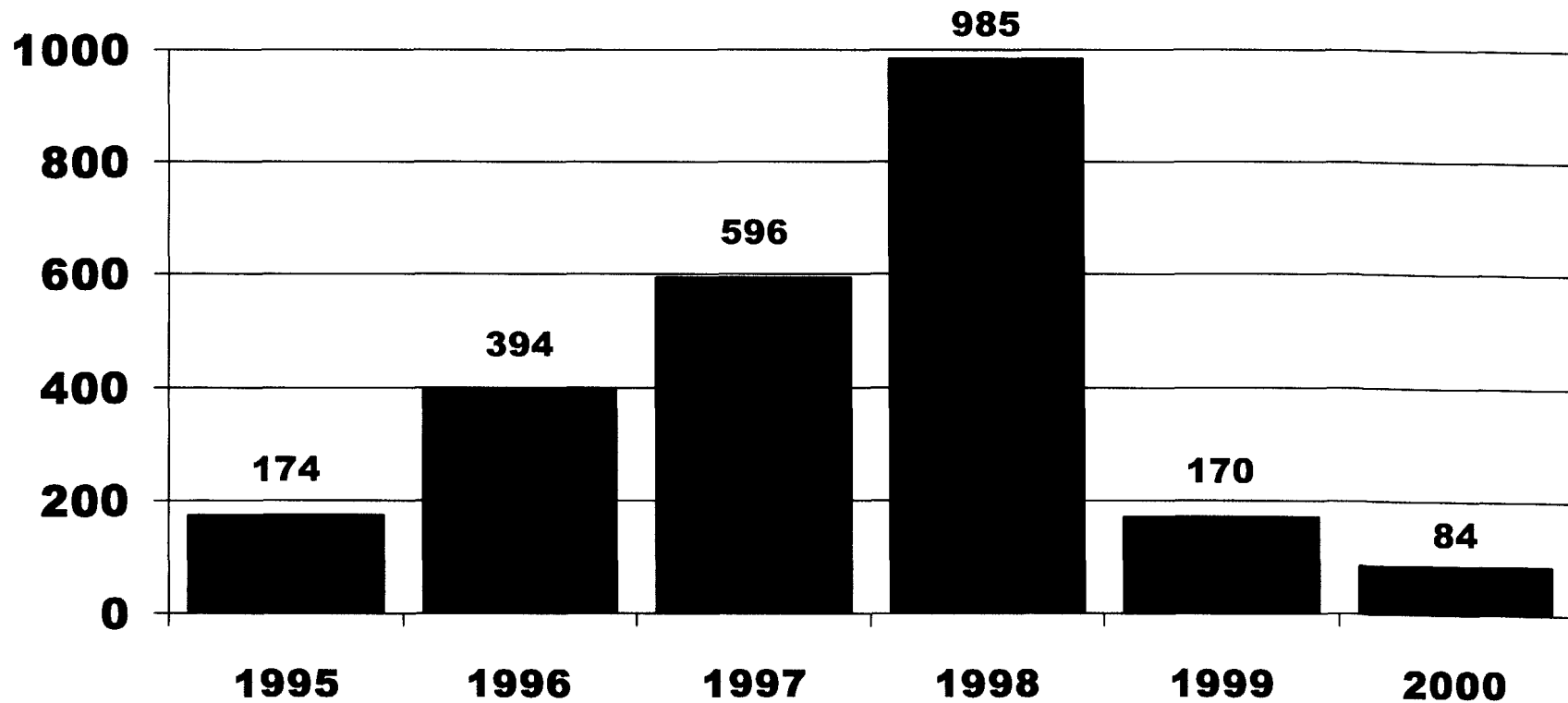
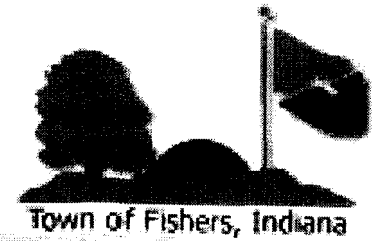
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Single Family Permits



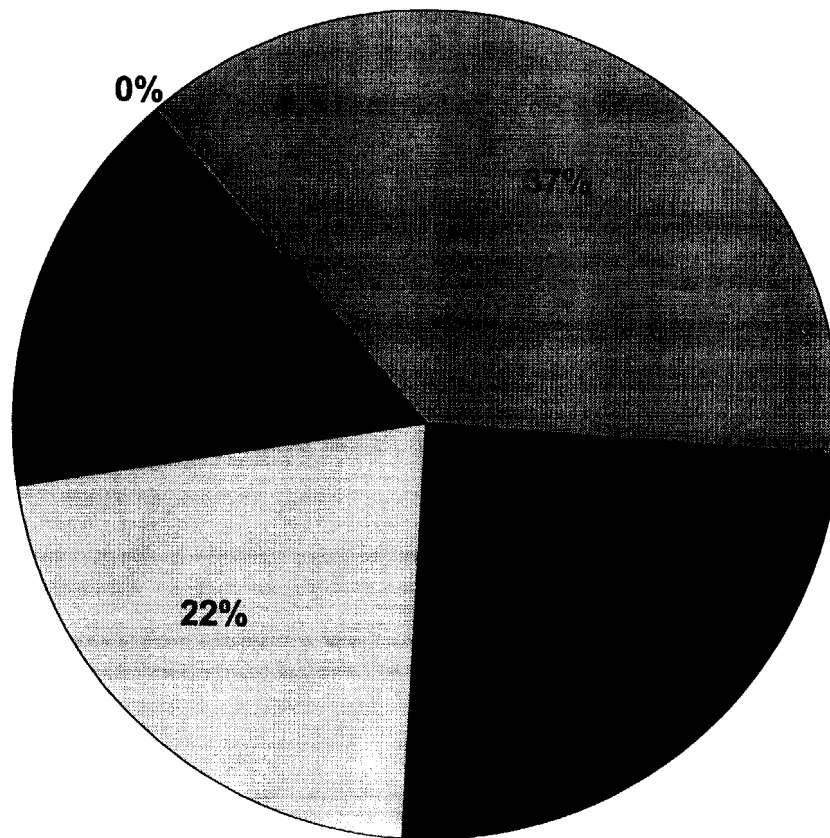
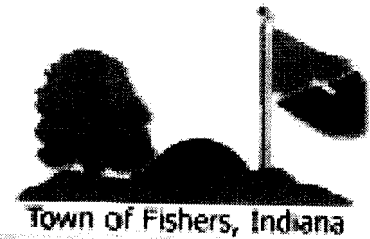
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Multi-Family Permits



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Projected Revenue Source



■ Charges for Services

■ Property Taxes

■ County Option Income
Taxes (COIT)

■ Other Taxes

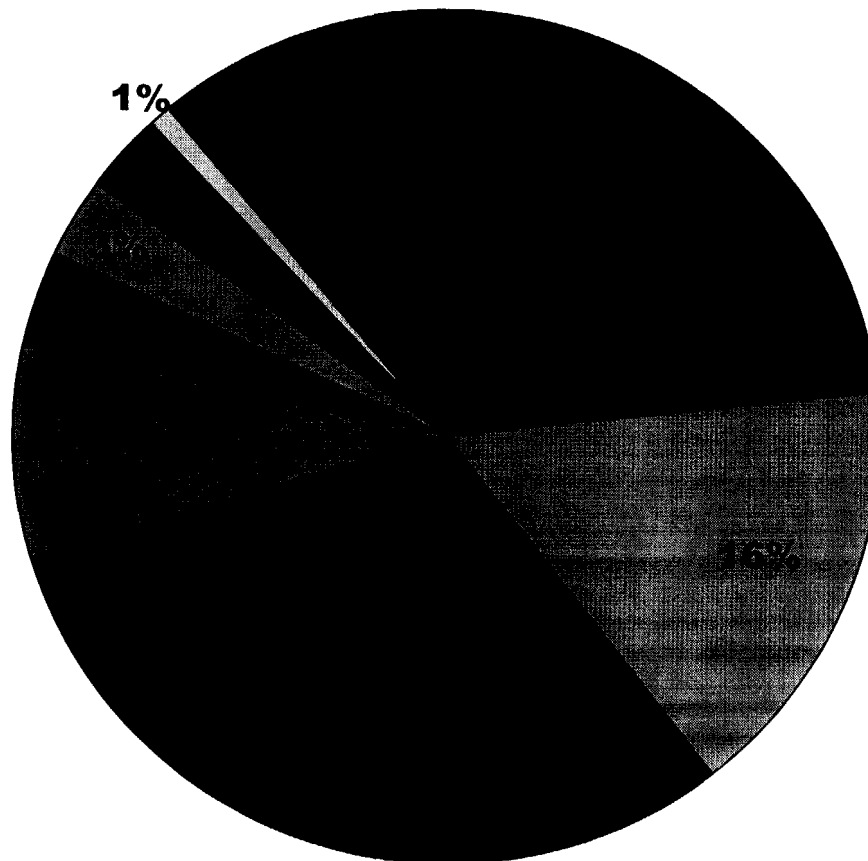
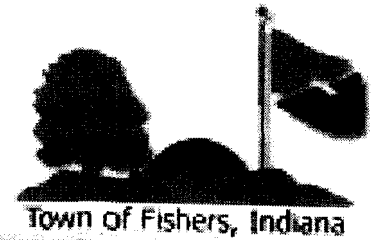
■ Licenses & Permits

■ Impact Fees

■ Miscellaneous

■ Intergov't Revenue

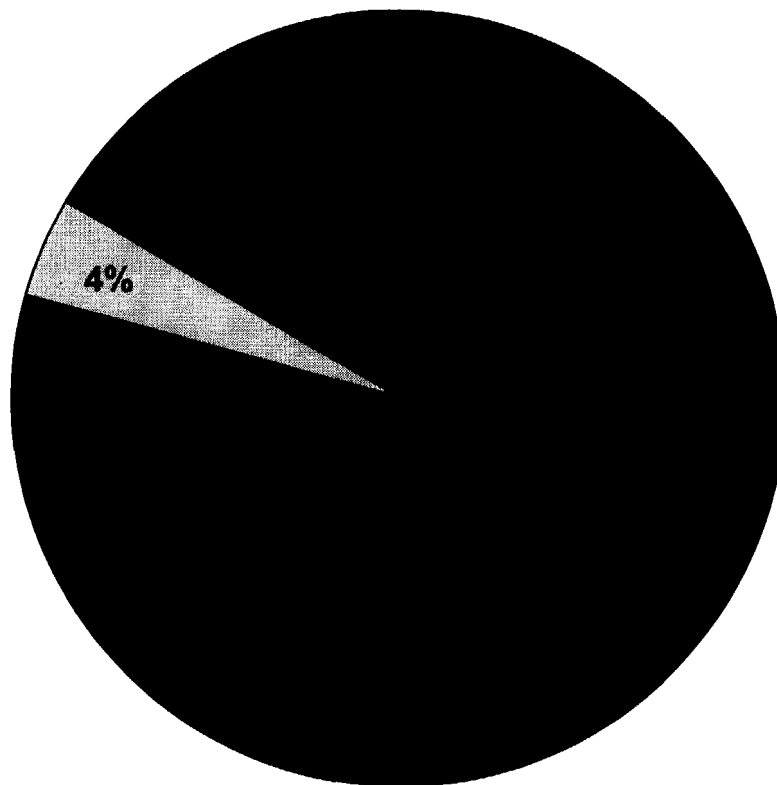
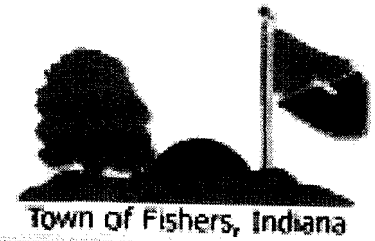
Budget by Department



PROPOSED BUDGET
\$39,101,509

- **Capital Projects**
- **Fire**
- **Police**
- **Public Works**
- **Bond Payments**
- **Administration**
- **Development**
- **Wastewater Plant**
- **Parks & Recreation**
- **Clerk-Treasurer**

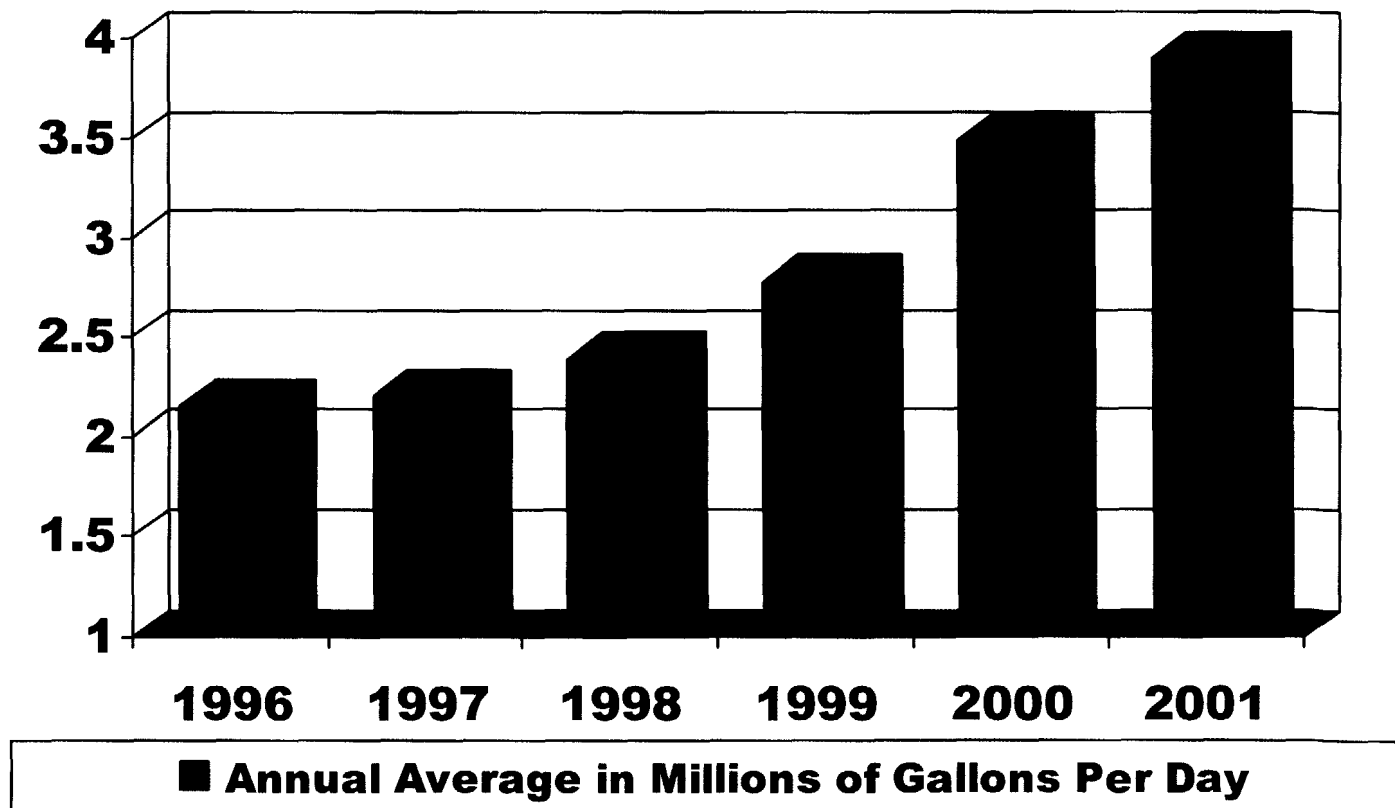
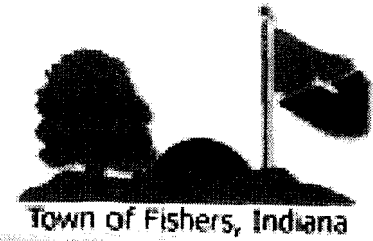
Budget by Character



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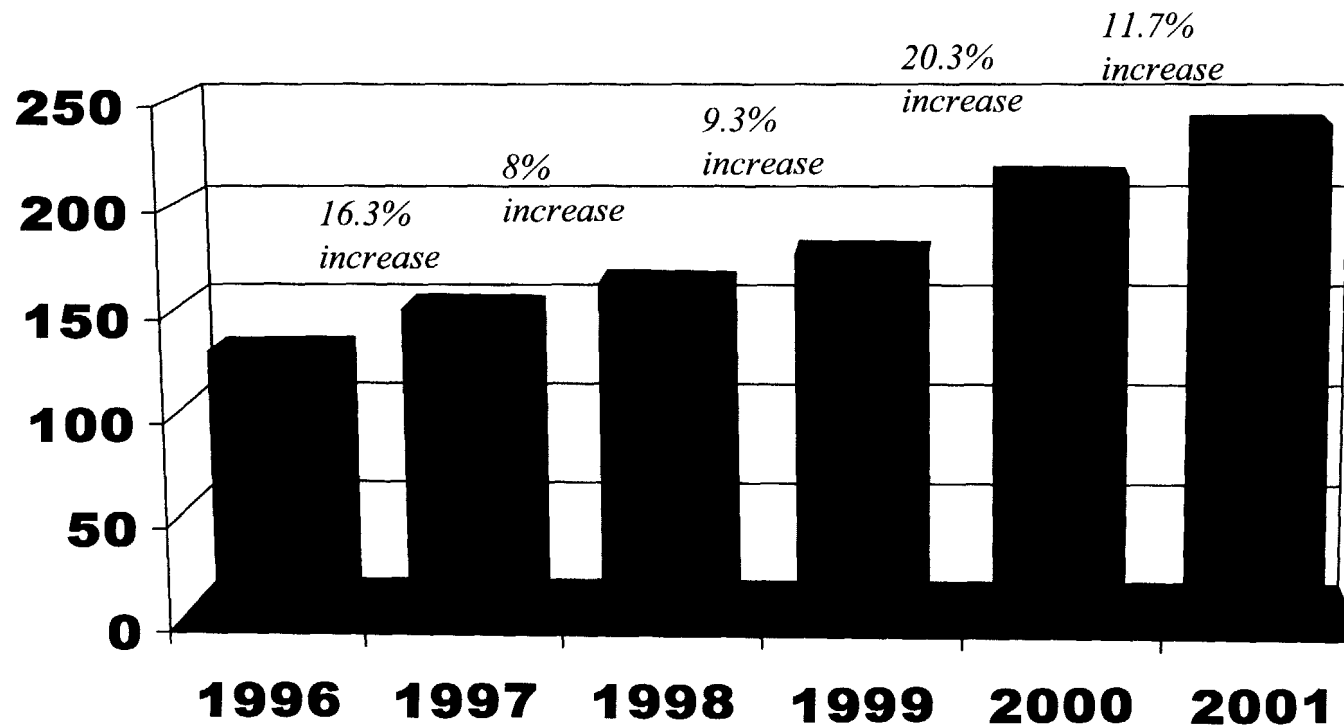
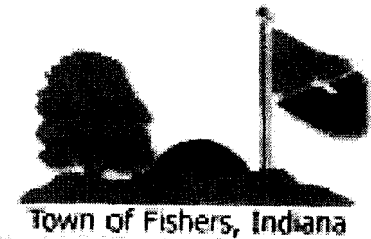
- **Capital Outlays**
- **Personal Services**
- **Other Services and Charges**
- **Supplies**

Wastewater Flow



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Full-Time Employees



(Numbers are reflective for the end of the year. The 2001 number is an estimate.)